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PROCLAMATION.

By his Excellency GEORGE WASHINGTON, *Esq; General and Commander in Chief of the Forces of the United States of* America.

WHEREAS ſundry ſoldiers belonging to the armies of the ſaid ſtates have deſerted from the ſame, theſe are to make known to all thoſe who have ſo offended, and who ſhall return to their reſpective corps, or ſurrender themſelves to the officers appointed to receive recruits and deſerters in their ſtates, or to any continental commiſſioned officer, before the firſt day of *January* next, that they ſhall obtain a full and free pardon. And I do farther declare to all ſuch obſtinate offenders, as do not avail themſelves of the indulgence hereby offered, that they may depend, when apprehended, on being proſecuted with the utmoſt rigour, and ſuffering the puniſhment juſtly due to crimes of ſuch enormity.

Leſt the hope of eſcaping puniſhment, by remaining undiſcovered, ſhould tempt any to reject the terms now held out to them, they may be aſſured that the moſt effectual meaſures will be purſued, in every ſtate, for apprehending and bringing them to a ſpeedy trial.

Given under my hand at head quarters, this 24th day of October, *Anno Domini* 1777.

G. WASHINGTON.

By His Excellency's command,
ROBT. H. HARRISON, Sec'ry.

At a General Court Martial held at Perkiomy, *in* Pennſylvania, *by order of His* Excellency *General* WASHINGTON, *and by adjournment on the 10th of the ſame month.*

GOODRICH CRUMP, of the ſtate of *Virginia*, a Captain in the firſt *Virginia* regiment, charged with COWARDICE, was tried, found guilty of that crime in the action of the fourth of *October* at *Germantown*, and ſentenced therefore to be caſhiered, and to have his name, place of abode, and puniſhment, publiſhed in the newſpapers in and about the camp, and in the newſpapers of the particular ſtate he came from, or in which he uſually reſides, after which it ſhould be deemed ſcandalous for any officer to aſſociate with him. This ſentence was approved by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and in purſuance thereof is tranſmitted to the printers for publication.

TIMOTHY PICKERING, Adjutant General.

HEAD QUARTERS, *October* 24, 1777.

THE Hon. Board of War having directed me to order all the troops in this quarter, who are to join the grand army, immediately to proceed to the Northward, I hereby give notice to the officers that they are to march their ſeveral quotas to the town of *Lancaſter* in *Pennſylvania*, there to remain till fitted for the field.---I take this opportunity again to addreſs myſelf to the ſeveral County Lieutenants and other militia officers of this ſtate, and earneſtly requeſt them to exert their utmoſt endeavours in apprehending and forwarding to this ſtation, or to the general rendezvous, all draughts or deſerters from their reſpective counties, there being a large proportion of thoſe men not yet collected; nor is it practicable for the continental officers within this ſtate to perform ſuch ſignal ſervice to their country, unleſs aſſiſted effectually by the officers of the militia.--And whereas, inconſequence of inſtructions from his Excellency General *Washington*, I lately promiſed a free pardon to all deſerters who would return to their duty in a limited time (many of whom availed themſelves of the generous offer) but there are ſtill ſome ſo daring and obſtinate as to remain out, and riſk every thing rather than an honourable return to their duty, I hereby offer a reward of THIRTY DOLLARS for apprehending either of the following ſoldiers, *viz. Samuel Sammons*, *Iſham Underhill*, and *Gideon Maſon*, of *Suſſex* county, the two former in Capt. *Edmunds*'s company, the latter in Capt. *Maſon*'s, of the XVth regiment; and the ſame reward for *Lewis Charles*, jun. of *Brunſwick*, and *Levin Philips* of *Nanſemond*, the former a ſoldier in the XVth, the other in the IVth *Virginia* regiment. And for all deſerters brought to head quarters in this city, or delivered to ſome proper continental officer, the takers up may depend upon receiving a generous reward, beſides what the law allows.----Given at head quarters, *Williamsburg*, *Nov.* 12, 1777.

DAVID MASON, Col. XVth *Virg.* reg.

CULPEPER county, *October* 15, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber deſires that all perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of *Shadrach Chaſteu*, deceaſed, either by bond, bill, or account, to bring them in properly authenticated, that they may be paid off, if eſtate ſufficient in his hands.

p RICHARD YANCEY, Adm.

GLOUCESTER, *Nov.* 1, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given to mr. *John Penn*, late of *King & Queen*, or his attorney Mr. *James Hubard*, that I am now ready and willing to pay the balance due on two bonds for which judgment was confeſſed in *York* court. It is neceſſary this affair ſhould be immediately ſettled, as I have made ſeveral payments to Mr. *James Hubard* of *Williamsburg* in conſequence of thoſe bonds, and have no receipts.

p JOHN SEAWELL.

To be SOLD, *on* Saturday *the 6th of* December,

THE ſubſcriber's 1240 acres of land in the county of *New Kent*, lying upon *Chickahominy* river, a little above *Cowles*'s ferry. There will be ſold at the ſame time a quantity of corn and wheat. The ſale will be on the premiſes, unleſs before the day appointed the ſubſcriber ſhall have ſold the ſame privately, in which caſe he will give notice thereof, to prevent unneceſſary attendance. (5) JOHN BLAIR.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 4, 1777.

AT a Court of Admiralty held in the city of *Williamsburg* the 3d day of *November*, 1777, the ſloop *Adventure*, libelled in this court by *James Barron*, *Richard Barron*, *Wright Weſtcott*, and *Philip Chamberlaine*, having been duly proclaimed in the ſaid court, and no perſon appearing to claim the ſame, or any part thereof, it is decreed and ordered that the ſaid veſſel and cargo be publiſhed in the *Virginia* Gazette for three weeks ſucceſſively, requiring any perſon intereſted therein to appear and defend the claim of the libellants.

By order of the court.

WILL: RUSSELL, Clerk.

ALL perſons having legal demands againſt the eſtate of Mr. *John Eggleſton*, late of *Hanover* county, deceaſed, are deſired to apply for payment to *William Cary* of *York*; and all perſons indebted to that eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment to Mr. *William Eggleſton* of *Amelia* county, who holds the bonds and accounts due to the eſtate.

To be RENTED, *and entered on immediately*,

THE houſes on the main road leading from *Hanover* courthouſe to *Hanover* town, conveniently ſituated for the purpoſe of tavern-keeping, or reſidence for a private family, having eight good rooms below and two above ſtairs, with a good kitchen, dairy, waſh houſe, meathouſe, and a large barn and ſtable. Any perſon inclinable to rent may know the terms by application to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

THOMAS SMITH.

CAMILLUS, a beautiful bay, finely marked, four years old, fourteen hands three inches and three quarters high, whoſe ſire was *Traveller*, late the property of *Lewis Burwell*, Eſq; of *Glouceſter*, and grandſire *Morton*'s *Traveller*, and whoſe dam *Camilla*, one of the firſt mares in *Virginia*, was got by *Fearnought* out of a high formed *Dabſter* mare, will be ſold for ready money, and delivered immediately. For terms inquire of the Printer.

ALL officers who have recruited men for the *Virginia* regiment of artillery are hereby required to order ſuch of their men as are not on duty in *Hampton* or *York* to one of thoſe places (wherever their quota is ſtationed at) immediately; and all ſoldiers belonging to the regiment who are abſent on furlough are ordered to march to their proper ſtation as ſoon as their furloughs are out. Such as have had furloughs for the recovery of their health, and are not in a condition to return to their duty, muſt ſend certificates that ſuch is the caſe.

GEORGE MUTER, Lieut. Col. *Virg.* Art.

NOVEMBER 18, 1777.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the eighth of* December, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, at the late dwelling-houſe of* Peterſon Thorpe, *deceaſed*,

PART of the eſtate of ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of the ſtock of horſes, cattle, ſheep, and hogs, the crop of corn, &c. the houſehold furniture and plantation utenſils, alſo about twelve thouſand feet of exceeding good walnut plank and ſcantling. At the ſame time will be rented, for one year only, a plantation on *Meherrin* river, about four miles below *Hicks*'s ford, belonging to the ſaid eſtate. The terms of ſale will be made known on the above mentioned day. ----All perſons having demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring in their accounts on or before the day of ſale, and thoſe indebted thereto to make immediate payment to

p TIMOTHY THORPE, Adm.

For SALE,

TWO hundred acres of land lying partly in *Hanover* and partly in *New Kent*, not more than two miles from *Chickahominy* ſwamp. The land is exceeding fine for corn or tobacco, and there is enough cleared to work three or four hands to great advantage. It has on it two good houſes, one fit to receive a ſmall family, and the plantation is under good fencing. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, at *Jo. Lewis*'s in *Henrico*.

(2) EDMUND TUCKER.

HANOVER county, *Nov.* 4, 1777.

I HAVE for ſale, or to exchange for a negro man near the ſame age, or from that down to about the age of ſixteen years, a negro woman about twenty five years old, who has never had a child, has been brought up to ſpin, as well flax as cotton, waſh and iron, which ſhe can do very well, and is ſtrong, active, handy, and ſenſible || WILLIAM POLLARD.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidders, for ready money, on* Wedneſday *the 3d of* December, *at* Charles City *courthouſe, being court day*,

TWO likely *Virginia* born NEGROES, a young man and woman, belonging to the eſtate of *John Sherwer*, deceaſed, of ſaid county.

2p JOHN BOWREY.

To be SOLD, *on* Tueſday *the 2d of* December, *for ready money, at my plantation in* Henrico,

A QUANTITY of corn, fodder, pork, beef, hogs, and ſome cattle; and the land will be ſold, or rented, the ſame day.

WILLIAM ANDERSON.

To be RENTED *for the enſuing year, on* Friday *the 5th of* December, *on the premiſes*,

A VALUABLE plantation, near *Hanover* town, belonging to the eſtate of Mr. *Joſeph Smith*, deceaſed. At the ſame time ſeventeen or eighteen of the ſlaves will be hired out; and part of the crop of corn and fodder, with the ſtock of horſes, cattle, and hogs, and plantation utenſils, to be ſold for ready money. WILLIAM ANDERSON.

RICHMOND, *Nov.* 20, 1777.

I HAVE for ſale a good COACH with harneſs for four horſes, and a likely NEGRO MAN, a ſhip carpenter. RICHARD ADAMS.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to the will of Mrs.* Betty Todd, *late of* Manchester, *in the county of* Cheſterfield, *deceaſed, on* Thurſday *the 11th of* December,

ALL her real and perſonal eſtate, conſiſting of a valuable tenement with about five or ſix acres of land adjoining, whereon ſtands the well known and much frequented tavern at which ſhe lately lived. Its ſituation and conveniency are well adapted to this purpoſe, being in the principal part of the town, and all travellers muſt of neceſſity paſs by it. There are five rooms on the lower floor, four of them with fire places, and four rooms above. For the benefit of retirement to the perſon who may keep it, there is nearly adjoining another houſe, with two rooms below and two above, wherein convenience has been particularly conſulted. Within the encloſure there is a large kitchen, meat houſe, dairy, lumber room, a good ſpinning houſe, two ſtables with a carriage ſhed, and a proper houſe for grain and fodder, a well of good water, and a garden of conſiderable extent, at preſent well ſtocked with a great variety of vegetables, the whole under very good paling. There are ſeveral valuable HOUSE SERVANTS, and a number of young ones of both ſexes, together with a great abundance of both houſehold and kitchen furniture. At the ſame time will be ſold her ſtock of horſes, cattle, and hogs, corn and fodder, a good waggon and geers, and a number of plantation and garden tools. One third of the purchaſe money for the tenement will be expected down, one third in ſix months, and the remainder in ſix months afterwards, with bond and good ſecurity. The reſt of the eſtate will be ſold for ready money.------All perſons having demands againſt the eſtate are deſired to make them known, and thoſe who are indebted are requeſted to make immediate payment to

The EXECUTORS.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Iſle of Wight* county, an outlandiſh negro fellow who ſpeaks very bad *Engliſh*, but ſays his maſter's name is *William Cook*, as plain as he can, but cannot tell what country he came from. He ſays, in very broken language, his maſter is a very young man, and that his own name is *Jack*. The owner is deſired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

p MARY WILLS, jailer.

LANCASTER, November 10.

RED BANK, *October* 23, 1777.

May it please your Excellency,

THIS will acquaint your Excellency that early this morning we carried all our gallies to action, and, after a long and heavy firing, we drove the enemy's ships down the river, except a 64 gun ship, and a small frigate, which we obliged them to quit, as they got on shore, and by accident the 64 gun ship blew up, and the frigate they set on fire themselves, took the people all out, and quitted them. Our action lasted till twelve o'clock, and our fleet has received but very little damage. You will be informed of the glorious event of last night by Col. Green. We, in our gallies, were of great use in flanking round the fort. As I am very much fatigued, I hope your Excellency will be satisfied with this short account of our affairs of the river and fleet.

Being in haste, I hope soon to have it in my power to give you a better account of this action. Besides the sixty four and frigate being burnt, the Roebuck, who lay to cover them, we damaged much, and drove off; and, had the ebb set in fast, we should have had her in the same situation.

Am your Excellency's most obedient
and very humble servant,
JOHN HAZLEWOOD.

His Excellency General Washington.

ANNAPOLIS, November 27.

By the HOUSE *of* DELEGATES, *Nov.* 8, 1777.

RESOLVED, that every housekeeper in the several counties of this state be earnestly requested immediately to furnish one pair of good strong shoes, and one pair of good white yarn stockings, or a greater number if possible, and to deliver them to the sheriff of their county, who shall pay for each pair of shoes, and for each pair of stockings, not exceeding twenty five shillings common money, according to quality.

By order G. DUVALL, C. H. D.

Extract of a letter, dated camp White Marsh, NOV. 10, 1777.

"I am just returned from head quarters, where I was informed of the following important intelligence. A gentleman, by the name of Foster, arrived at the above place the evening before, who left London the 26th of June, sailed from Bourdeaux, and landed in New England; he is a man of integrity and veracity, and intimately acquainted with some of the general's household. He informs, that no more troops are to be sent to America this year; that the people of England have the most sanguine hopes, and unbounded confidence, that the REBELS will be effectually subdued this campaign; that matters of the *utmost consequence* are expected, particularly from Burgoyne; that the merchants are so well convinced of the subduction of America, that immense cargoes of goods have been sent out to New York; that Commodore Weeks had captured 62 of the Jamaica fleet and carried them into France, which were demanded to be given up by the British court, and peremptorily refused, in consequence of which Lord Stormont left the court of Versailles, without taking leave. This portends something.

"Another vigorous attempt has been made upon the forts, which ended in much damaging the Somerset, a 64, and sinking two floating batteries. A reinforcement hourly expected from Gates; as soon as they arrive, it is said a movement of consequence will be made.

"Fourteen prisoners were yesterday taken by sixteen of our light horse, who confirm the accounts of the inhabitants of Philadelphia being in the greatest want of provisions; they say, that flour scarcely eatable sells for twenty pounds, hard cash, per barrel. A heavy cannonade commenced this morning, which still continues; as soon as the event is known, you shall have it."

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 28.

WE hear that the General Assembly of Maryland have voted two thousand additional troops for the continental service, and have also given leave to bring in a bill for a general test, another to seize upon the proprietary estate, and another for confiscating the effects of British merchants, to be applied to the indemnification of persons who have suffered by the British fleet and army.

The sloop Congress, belonging to this commonwealth, is safely arrived in James river with the following valuable cargo, viz. Fifteen hundred Dutch blankets, one hundred pieces of coarse cloth, eighteen pieces superfine ditto, eight thousand five hundred yards of white linen, two thousand five hundred pair of cotton and wool cards, besides wire and tacks for about three thousand pair more, one hundred and twenty pieces of sail duck, twelve hundred pair of yarn hose, one hundred and twelve double gross of metal buttons, trimmings for the cloths, a large quantity of medicine, seven hundred bushels of salt, &c. &c.

The drawing of the UNITED STATES LOTTERY is postponed to the 6th day of January next.

Extract of a letter from head quarters near Germantown, *dated* November 12, 1777.

"I have the honour to inform you, that both officers and soldiers have behaved with most unexceptionable valour and bravery on every occasion. Edmunds, whose behaviour in action was truly heroick, is the only one in the whole corps who has, as yet, been unfortunate enough to be wounded. He supports himself under his calamity like a soldier, and is, I thank God, in a fair way to recover, without the amputation of his leg. Be pleased to communicate this intelligence to his friends, who doubtless feel much anxiety on his account.--We may expect to have warm work soon. Clinton, I am informed, has arrived at Chester with a reinforcement of four thousand men. If this be true, Mr. Howe will probably venture a small distance out of Philadelphia; and, as sure as he does, we will fight him.----There has been an immense heavy cannonade and bombardment for these two or three days past. I am exceeding anxious to hear the fate of Fort Mifflin."

Extract of letter from Nantz, *in* Old France, *dated* September 10, 1777.

"I can hardly tell what to say on politicks, for the French court seems so wavering that one cannot tell one day how the wind will blow the next. One hour it is all war; the next it is all peace. We have heard of the advances Burgoyne has made at Ticonderoga, to the 8th of July. A little more success on the part of the British troops will be sufficient to encourage Great Britain to go on with another campaign, for which America should certainly provide in time; for if she does not, the war may linger on for some years. But I am firmly persuaded, that if America will but continue firm and unanimous, and her sons do not aid in cutting each others throats, that she must be finally victorious and triumphant, which God grant."

Extract of a letter from St. Pierre, Martinique, October 14, 1777.

"An embargo is laid on all French vessels in France; and by a vessel which arrived a few days ago, express, our General received orders to stop all here, which he has accordingly done, until new orders. He has farther prohibited the exportation of all kind of provisions, ammunition, and military stores. A considerable reinforcement of troops and ships of war, I know, from the best authority, is expected, and hourly looked for; in short, every thing wears so hostile an appearance that it is universally believed war will be denounced against England before the expiration of this month.---The King of Prussia has opened the port of Emden to the Americans."

Extract of a letter from a member of Congress, dated York *town*, Nov. 18, 1777.

"We were a few minutes ago informed, that we have lost Fort Mifflin. The enemy erected several batteries of very heavy cannon, with which they were able to knock the forts down. Our brave fellows behaved like men; they fought until all our cannon were dismounted. However, it gives me pleasure to hear several gentlemen say that they do not believe Lord Howe will be able to raise the chevaux de frise, as we shall still annoy their ships, when they attempt it, by our gallies."

In the HOUSE *of* DELEGATES.

MONDAY, *Nov.* 24, 1777.

THE House being informed that there are many balances due to the publick from sheriffs, inspectors, county court clerks, and others, and it being necessary that the same should be collected,

Resolved therefore, that all persons indebted to the publick treasury do pay their respective balances before the first day of March next, and that the Treasurer be directed to pursue all legal methods against those who fail to make payment by that time, to obtain the same in the most expeditious manner, and that the General Assembly will make good any necessary expense which may be incurred thereby. JOHN TAZEWELL, C. H. D.

WEDNESDAY *Nov.* 26, 1777.

Agreed to by the Senate.

JOHN BECKLEY, C. S.

THE Hon. Continental Congress having directed a magazine of provisions to be laid up in this state for the continental army, I hereby give notice that I will allow forty shillings a hundred *Virginia* currency for pork, four shillings *per* bushel for pease or beans, and ten shillings *per* barrel for *Indian* corn, ready money, until a necessary quantity is obtained. It will be most convenient to receive the grain on *York*, *Rappahannock*, and *Potowmack* rivers. The pork may be delivered at *Suffolk*, *Smithfield*, *Cabin Point*, *Petersburg*, *Manchester*, or *Richmond*, on *James* river, *Hanover* town, or *Aylett's* warehouse, on *York* river, *Fredericksburg*, on *Rappahannock*, and *Alexandria*, on *Potowmack*. These prices will not be exceeded, and therefore I hope all those who are disposed to accept them will give immediate notice thereof to Mr. *James Hunter*, assistant commissary of purchases at *Fredericksburg*, or to me in *Williamsburg*. I would say a word to forestallers and engrossers, but I flatter myself, after the abhorrence denounced against them by the Hon. Assembly now sitting, that none will be found hardy enough to engage again in that iniquitous business. Indeed I have hopes that the honour of my countrymen, and their attachment to the noble cause we are contending for, will, at this critical period, excite a hatred against every idea that may tend to interrupt the present pleasing prospect of success, by throwing difficulties in the way of supplying the army. I shall want a number of pork barrels at the above mentioned places, for which I will allow a dollar each, and to engage with proper persons to make pork and bacon.

W. AYLETT, D. C. G. P.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, on* Monday *the* 15th *of* December,

THE tract of land whereon I now live, being on or near the head of *Rockeys* run, in *Amherst* county, and containing two hundred and fifty two acres. It is extremely good for tobacco, corn, wheat, or hemp, and inferiour to none in the country for producing fine crops. There are at least sixty acres of well cleared land on the tract, all fit for the plow, fresh, and in good order for cropping, thirty acres of which are now sown with wheat and rye. There is on the land a large and convenient still house, with two good stills working forty five or fifty gallons each, with a large quantity of grain ready for stilling, also a large stock of cattle and hogs, the whole of which would well suit one purchaser, as he would be immediately in a way of making profit from the place. The time of payment will be agreed on at the day of sale, and indulgence given for part of the purchase money by

2*p* JOHN MONTGOMERY.

To be SOLD in the upper end of New Kent county,

A VALUABLE tract of land containing sixteen hundred and fifty acres, with a good dwelling-house and all convenient outhouses, on a beautiful and healthy situation, the one half of the land first and second low grounds, the latter capable of making extensive meadows, but at present under a growth of valuable timber, such as cypress, white oak, ash, and sweet gum, and lying four miles above the present navigation of *Chickahominy*, which will be extended considerably, as there are subscriptions for that purpose. I will sell stocks of all sorts, with or without the land, also corn, fodder, and wheat. Twenty hands may be worked to advantage on the above land; and *John Miller*, who lives on the premises, will shew it, and make known the terms. I purpose selling my land on *Pamunkey* river, below *Cumberland* town, at *New Kent April* court, and will lay it off in lots of three or four hundred acres. WILLIAM DAINGERFIELD.

COLCHESTER, *Nov.* 3, 1777.

TO be sold by the subscriber, for ready money, the warehouse lots in this town, also two hundred and forty acres of good land just above them, on the river, joining the ferry tract; also about two hundred acres on the head of a creek, with an overshot grist mill; and three hundred acres of good land under the *Blue Ridge*, near *Abby's Gap*. A blacksmith who has about three years to serve, with a complete set of smith's tools, a still of about one hundred gallons, and three good slaves, will be received in part of payment. Any person inclinable to purchase may see the lots and land by applying to the subscriber, living in this place.

2*p* WILLIAM BAYLY.

Pursuant to the last will and testament of Lewis Tyler, *attorney at law, deceased, will be sold on the premises, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on the* 10th *day of* January *next, if fair, or the next fair day,*

THAT noted and valuable tract of land on *Turnip* creek, in *Charlotte* county, whereon the said *Tyler* lived, containing upwards of nine hundred acres of fine high and low land, with a plantation, dwelling-house, and several outhouses thereon. This land is however subject to the dower of the said *Tyler's* widow, which will be laid off before the day of sale. A good title will be made, and possession immediately delivered. At the same time and place will be sold all the personal estate of the said *Tyler* yet unsold, consisting of a valuable library of law books, and some other estate. All persons indebted to the estate are desired to make payment, and those who have claims are desired to make them known, that they may be adjusted.

4*p* GEORGE CALDWELL, Adm. with the will annexed.

To be SOLD, *on the first* Thursday *in* January *next, at* Hanover *courthouse, being court day,*

A SMALL tract of land, containing one hundred and eight acres by an old survey, lying in *King William* county, formerly the property of Capt. *Francis Smith*, deceased, about three miles from *Hanover* town, and not more than half a mile from *Pamunkey* river. It abounds with fine timber, both pine and white oak, its soil not inferiour to any corn and wheat land in that part of the country, and it is well watered. Any person inclinable to purchase I expect will view the land, and I will treat for it privately upon application before the day of sale. Bond with approved security will be required for the purchase money, to carry interest from the day of sale if not paid the second day of *April* next. *p* FRANCIS SMITH.

CHESTERFIELD county, *October* 20, 1777.

PRESSED off the plantation of *George Cellers*, six miles from *Woodstock*, in *Dunmore* county, two steers, one black, with a white face, the other red; the two appraised to fifteen pounds. They are supposed to have left some drove going to the Northward. The owner, by applying to the subscriber in the above mentioned town, will get the appraisment.

ADAM HOLKER.

STRAYED from the subscriber's plantation in the upper end of *Chesterfield*, on the first day of *November*, a handsome blood bay horse about four feet nine inches high, five years old last spring, has a small star in his forehead one of his hind feet white, but is neither docked nor branded. Whoever delivers the said horse to me, in *Charles City*, shall receive ten dollars for their trouble.

FRANCIS EPPES.

WANTED,

TWO faſt ſailing BOATS, to carry from fifty to ſixty hhds. of tobacco each. A good price will be given by (5) PHRIPP & BOWDOIN.

FREDERICKSBURG, *November* 15, 1777.

THE ſubſcribers, being deſirous to promote the manufactory of linen, duck, cotton and woollen cloths, in their ſeveral and various branches, have engaged in a factory, at this place, to commence from *Chriſtmas* next; and as it will be rather difficult to procure the number of hands we propoſe employing at the preſent, we would willingly take white or black boys and girls, from twelve years old and upwards, to ſerve five years, at the expiration of which, their parents, or the owners of ſuch negroes, will receive them with a trade of advantage to themſelves, and of publick utility. Thoſe gentlemen (friends to their country) who are willing to forward ſuch a work, by aſſiſting us with a few of their ſupernumerary little negroes, and rid themſelves of that charge, will lay infinite obligations on their humble ſervants,

B. JOHNSTON.
THOMAS WARING.

N. B. White boys and girls are taught to read and write, and boarded and clothed in a decent manner. Negroes are boarded and clothed clear of expenſe.

Slay and harneſs making are taught the apprentices, with the other arts, by T. WARING.

Thoſe who are a quainted with the above mentioned Mr. *Waring* may rely that I have had the greateſt character of his abilities in the weaving buſineſs, both from his late employer and thoſe who have formerly given him their cuſtom, and can aſſure the publick, from the character I have had of him, he is maſter of the buſineſs. 2‖ B. JOHNSTON.

THIS is to inform the publick, that I have purchaſed a tract of land in the county of *Halifax*, at the mouth of *Aaron*'s creek, on *Dan* river, containing by eſtimation forty acres, more or leſs, of one Mr. *Alexander Roberts* of *Mecklenburg* county, and paid him half of the conſideration, to which land the ſaid *Roberts* hath refuſed to make me a title, agreeable to contract; and as I am informed he is offering the ſame for ſale, and I am now in poſſeſſion of the land, I hereby give notice, that I intend, when law hath its proper force, to proceed againſt the ſaid *Roberts* to compel him to make me a right to ſaid land. I take this method to inform the publick, that ſhould any one purchaſe the aforeſaid land I ſhall hold poſſeſſion until otherwiſe determined. 1‖ JOHN DENNIS.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in *Mecklenburg* county, near *Johnſton*'s ſtore, a middle ſized black mare with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a few ſaddle ſpots, ſome white hairs in her forehead, and branded on the near buttock and neck G. She was ſtolen the 2d of laſt month. Whoever will bring me the ſaid mare ſhall receive twenty ſhillings reward, and upon conviction of the thief five pounds.

1‖ JOSEPH GREEN.

COMMITTED to the publick jail, a runaway outlandiſh negro man who ſpeaks very bad *Engliſh*, ſcarcely to be underſtood. However, by what I can gather from him, his name is WILL, and belongs to Mr. *Berryman*, who keeps *Suſſex* courthouſe. He is of a pretty black complexion, a ſtout made fellow, five feet ſix or ſeven inches high, and appears to be about forty years old. His forehead is a good deal wrinkled, and he has loſt two or three of the fore teeth of his upper jaw. His owner is deſired to make as ſpeedy application for him as poſſible, that he may not ſuffer in jail by the inclemency of the ſeaſon.

tf P. PELHAM.

Sixty DOLLARS *Reward.*

DESERTED from Captain *John Lewis*'s company of ſtate troops in the IId regiment, the following ſoldiers, *viz. Philip Atkins*, about five feet nine or ten inches high, who I have heard is gone towards *Carolina*. *James Jurden*, (alias *William Joneſten*) a tailor by trade, about five feet three or four inches high. They were all enliſted in *Bedford* county. Whoever ſecures the ſaid deſerters, ſo as they may join their company, or ſends them to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg*, ſhall have the above reward, or twenty dollars for each.

‖ JOHN M'ELHENY, Lieut.

SNOW Creek, *Henry* county, *October* 27, 1777.

DESERTED from *Fort Salter*'s, in the *New Purchaſe* of the ſtate of *Georgia*, the following ſoldiers, *viz. Benjamin Meggerſon*, ſerjeant, from *Buckingham*. *John Webſter*, and *David Jennings*, corporals, from *Prince Edward*. *Joel Holland*, from *Cumberland*. *John Ramay*, *Thomas Church*, and *Jeſſe Mills*, from *Amherſt*. *Joſeph Lawrence*, and *Ambroſe Hutcheſon*, from *Henry*. *James Navarre*, from *Halifax*. *Andrew Clark*, from *Loudoun*. Likewiſe *James Smith*, and *Wallace Dunſton*, mulattoes, from *Halifax*. The above ſoldiers being chiefly enliſted by Capt. *John Baird* of the ſtate of *Georgia*, it is not in my power at preſent to give a deſcription of them, but expect they have moſtly returned to their reſpective counties. I have in orders from Col. *Elbert*, of the 2d *Georgia* battalion of continental troops, to offer a free pardon to all deſerters that voluntarily give themſelves up to me and return to their duty; and I do further offer a reward of twenty dollars for each of the above mentioned ſoldiers, to be delivered to me, or any other continental officer of the ſtate of *Georgia*. 2p SHEM COOK, Capt. 2d *Georgia* battalion.

Sixty DOLLARS *Reward.*

DESERTED from the *Mecklenburg* company of ſtate troops, *Edward Clark*, *Stephen Hudſon*, and *Edward Clark*. Whoever delivers the ſaid deſerters to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg* ſhall receive the above reward, or twenty dollars for either of them. It is hoped that all well-wiſhers to themſelves and their country will be active in apprehending the above deſerters, and alſo thoſe of the ſame company who were adverteſed in a former paper by Enſign *Holmes*. The ſoldiers belonging to the ſame company, who were indulged with furloughs, are earneſtly requeſted to repair to this place immediately, or they will be conſidered as deſerters, and treated as ſuch, except thoſe who have furloughs for a longer time than they have been abſent, or are rendered unable by a low ſtate of health.

P WILLIAM BAKERVILLE, Lieut.

One Hundred and Twenty DOLLARS Reward

FOR apprehending the following deſerters, draughts from *Charles City* county, *viz. Perkins Tomſon*, jun. who is twenty five years of age, of a yellow complexion, a ſhoemaker by trade, and is lurking about a place called *Fontain*'s creek, in *Brunſwick* county. *James Miles*, *William Miles*, *William Pond*, *John Archer* (alias *Smith*) and *Benjamin Brown*, are now lurking about in *Charles City*. We will give the above reward if the ſaid deſerters are delivered to the commanding officer in *Williamsburg*, or twenty dollars for each. Alſo to inform *John Major*, jun. and *Edward Brown*, who are draughts from the aforeſaid county, that unleſs they come in to their duty by the tenth of *December*, they will be adverteſed as deſerters, and treated as ſuch.

1p JOHN DUDLEY, Lieut.
BENJ. EDMONDSON, Enſign.

WHEREAS *Samuel Black*, of *Henry* county, enlиſted himſelf as a ſoldier ſome time laſt *July* with Enſign *Thomas Buſh*, and has failed to join his company, according to orders, I hereby offer a reward of twenty dollars to any perſon that will bring him to head quarters in *Williamsburg*, or deliver him to any ſtate officer. 1p AMBROSE DUDLEY, Capt.

RICHARD USREY, *Gideon Hogg* (alias *Boar*) *Julius Layne*, *William Mahon*, *Overton Baker*, *Nathan Talley*, ſon of *Alicaſah*, *Hendley Grubbs*, *John Clopton*, *William Goodman*, *John Mallory*, *Claiborne Goock*, *Francis Tyler*, *Benjamin Sandtrs*, *John Frazer*, *Nathaniel Harris*, *Hezekiah Ford*, *James Howard*, *Thomas Stanley*, jun. *Elijah Alvis*, *Thomas Stanley*, ſon of *John*, draughts from the *Hanover* militia, for the XIVth regiment, failing to appear at the appointed time, are hereby advertiſed as deſerters, and a reward of twenty dollars will be given for each man, on their delivery to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg*.

P JOHN B. JOHNSON, Lieut.

DESERTED from the IVth *Georgia* battalion, the following ſoldiers, *viz. James M'Cormick*, about five feet four inches high, about twenty ſeven years old, of a fair complexion, has dark coloured hair, gray eyes, by trade a ſhoemaker, and born in *Ireland*. *James M'Farland*, a *Scotchman*, twenty three years old, five feet five inches high, has blue eyes, fair hair and complexion, and a tailor by trade. *John Mitchell*, five feet five inches high, twenty one years old, fair complexion, brown hair, gray eyes, a ſhoemaker, and born in *Ireland*. *John Hodges*, a *Scotchman*, thirty years old, five feet nine inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, dark complexion, and is a ſailor. *Conor Sullivan*, ſerjeant, an *Iriſhman*, twenty five years old, five feet ſix inches high, brown hair, black eyes, dark complexion, a weaver by trade. Twenty dollars reward for each. BERNARD PATY, Lieut. IVth

2p *Georgia* battalion.

GLOUCESTER county, *Nov.* 4, 1777.

DOCTOR *John Coulter*, from *Baltimore*, begs leave to inform the publick, that, agreeable to an order of court, he has begun to inoculate at the houſe lately occupied by Mr. *John Dixon* in *Kingſton*. He flatters himſelf, as he is poſſeſſed of the moſt ſafe and agreeable method of inoculation, and his character and ſucceſs, during a connection for ſeveral years with Dr. *Henry Stevenſon*, being well known in this ſtate, that he will meet, as he merits, encouragement. Thoſe who are pleaſed to come under his care may be provided with every neceſſary at the hoſpital (except beds) which, that it need not be an obſtacle, they may be aſſured can be effectually cleared of infection in a few hours.

N. B. The price is five pounds, and his ſtay will be only ſix weeks.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber in *Williamsburg*, a large cheſtnut ſorrel horſe about eight years old, fifteen hands high, has a blaze in his face, his two hind feet white, and branded on the near buttock 7. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me, at *Williamsburg*, ſhall have a reward of fifteen dollars.

CHAMPION TRAVIS.

WHEREAS *James Skelton* of *Charlotte*, who enliſted with *William Dickſon*, an officer in the continental ſervice, upon condition that he himſelf continued in the ſervice, but as he threw up his commiſſion, the ſaid *Skelton* paid back the bounty money, and gives this publick notice that he is clear of the ſaid *Dickſon*. 2p

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ONE hundred and ſixty five pounds ſix ſhillings and nine pence halfpeny is juſt put into my hands, as prize money due to Capt. *James Barron* and others, of the *Hampton* company, for the ſloop *Swallow*, and boats *Patſey* and *Rappahannock Packet*. A farther ſum is ſtill due to the ſaid company from the publick on account of other veſſels captured, which when received ſhall be ſettled with the captors, who are deſired to make application for their reſpective ſhares to

JACOB WRAY, Agent.

YORK county, *Nov.* 10, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *Samuel Preſſon*, late of *York* county, are hereby requeſted to make immediate payment, that I may be enabled to diſcharge the debts due from the ſame; and thoſe who have demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make them known by the firſt of *January* next, as I purpoſe cloſing the eſtate's accounts by that time.

‖ NICHOLAS PRESSON, Executor.

To be SOLD, *at the late dwelling-houſe of* John Woddrop, *deceaſed, on* Thurſday *the* 8*th of* January *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day*,

FIFTEEN likely SLAVES, men, women, boys, and girls, for ready money.

5‖ ANNE WODDROP, Executrix.

To be SOLD *on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder, on* Friday *the* 12*th of* December, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day*,

A TRACT of LAND in *King* & *Queen* county, near *Todd*'s bridge, containing about ſixteen hundred acres, altogether or in parcels, belonging to the eſtate of *Humphrey Hill*, deceaſed. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale, by

2p The EXECUTORS.

To be SOLD *to the beſt bidder, for ready money, on* Monday *the* 15*th of* December, *at the ſubſcriber's ſtep in* Williamsburg,

SUNDRY woolen materials in the GOLDSMITH and WATCHMAKER'S buſineſs. My HOUSE and LOT in this city are alſo to be ſold, at private bargain. The terms may be known, and payments made eaſy, by applying to p JAMES GEDDY.

FALMOUTH, *Nov.* 14, 1777.

ALL perſons who have any claims againſt Capt. *Walter Veitches*, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their accounts, properly proved, that they may be adjuſted, and paid.

4p THOMAS VOWLES, Adm.

FOR ſale, at the ſubſcribers ſtore in this city, a choice aſſortment of MEDICINES juſt imported, conſiſting of the following articles, *viz.* Jeſuits bark, jallap, manna, *Glauber* ſalts, and ſenna, alſo a quantity of COPPERAS, which will be ſold in ſmall quantities, or by wholeſale.

NORTON & BEALL.

THE ſchooner *Ruſſey*, *Richard Davis* maſter, will ſail for *France* in ſix weeks, and will take in tobacco on freight. For terms apply to *Thomas Newton*, jun. in *Southampton*, or *Wills Cowper* in *Suffolk*.

I HAVE in my poſſeſſion, in the county of *Dinwiddie*, a *Virginia* born negro man named *PHILL*, who ſays he belongs to Mr. *William Meriwether* of *Hanover* county; and there being no jail in the county, the owner may have him by applying to me

‖ DAVID WALKER, ſheriff.

Twenty DOLLARS *Reward.*

RUN away the 20th of *October* laſt, from the ſubſcriber in *Pittſylvania* county, a mulatto man ſlave named *James*, about twenty years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, well made, has loſt one of his fore teeth, has a ſcar near one of his eyes, and a lump on one of his legs, occaſioned by the cut of an axe; had on when he went away a felt hat almoſt new, a hunting ſhirt, leather breeches, and linen trouſers over them, beſides other old clothing. It is preſumed he may make down toward *James* river, in order to get on board ſome of the *Britiſh* ſhips. Whoever will ſecure him in any jail, ſo that I recover him again, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable expenſes if brought home.

p JOHN DONELSON.

N. B. I do hereby forewarn all maſters of veſſels from entertaining the ſaid runaway on board their veſſels.

SEVENTY dollars reward for the following ſoldiers, *viz. Randol Lowſey*, *Heartwell Harriſon*, *Jeſſe Williams*, *Samuel Braſington*, *Joe Butler*, mulatto, *Jack Stuart*, do. *Phil. Evans*, do. who were draughted out of *Prince George* county. For each of the above men I will give ten dollars, and pay all expenſes if delivered to the commanding officer in *Williamsburg*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Prince George* county.

2p BENJAMIN GREEN,
Enſign XIVth *Virg.* reg.

Forty DOLLARS *Reward.*

DESERTED from Capt. *Thomas Maſſie*'s new recruits for the ſixth *Virginia* regiment, the following ſoldiers, viz. *George Batſon*, an *Engliſhman*, much pitted with the ſmallpox, five feet eight or nine inches high, was enliſted in *Williamsburg*, but have been informed he ran away from his maſter in *North Carolina*. *William Harris*, a mulatto fellow, about five feet eleven inches high, the veins in his legs being much broke, appear in knots, he was enliſted in the lower end of *New Kent*, but expect he is lurking about *Charles City*. Whoever delivers the ſaid ſoldiers to the commanding officer in *Williamsburg* ſhall receive the above reward, or twenty dollars for either. By order of Capt. *Maſſie*.

2‖ JAMES TAYLOR, ſerjeant.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of *Benjamin Applewhaite*, deceaſed, are requeſted to make them known, and thoſe indebted thereto are deſired to make immediate payment to

5p WILLIAM ORR, JOHN APPLEWHAITE, } Adm.

FOR ſale, a thouſand acres of land in *Halifax* county, *Virginia*, lying upon *Dan* river, two hundred and fifty of which are choice low grounds, with a plantation thereon, in good order for cropping, ſufficient to work ten or twelve hands to advantage. There is a good dwelling-houſe and neceſſary out-houſes, an orchard of apple and peach trees, a good fiſhing place, &c. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. ‖ JAMES LE GRAND.

NANSEMOND, *November* 1, 1777.

A CLERGYMAN of the church of *England*, of approved abilities, will be employed for the upper pariſh of *Nanſemond* county. His ſalary, when agreed on, will be raiſed by ſubſcription. There is a glebe in the ſaid pariſh, whereon is a large and convenient dwelling-houſe, with other neceſſary houſes, in good order for the reception of a family. p

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WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 25, 1777.

GREAT wages will be given by the ſubſcriber to journeymen GUNSMITHS, BLACKSMITHS, and NAILORS, that are good workmen. None others need apply. Six or eight boys are wanting, as APPRENTICES. (tf) JAMES ANDERSON.

ALEXANDRIA, *October* 15, 1777.

WE want SHIP SMITHS, NAILORS, SHIP CARPENTERS, ROPE MAKERS, and SAIL MAKERS. To ſuch tradeſmen very great encouragement will be given by

6p JENIFER & HOOE.

To be RENTED *for a term of years, and entered upon at* Chriſtmas, *or ſooner*,

THE houſes where *Charles Gilmour* lately kept ſtore, in *Brunſwick* county, *Meherrin* pariſh, known by the name of the *Glebe*, but a few miles from *Hicks*'s ford, on the main road to *Halifax*. Its ſituation, as well as improvements, render it convenient for a tavern-keeper, merchant, or tradeſman. Any quantity of land may be had with the houſes that will beſt ſuit the tenant, and any additional improvement made that is thought neceſſary. 7‖ JAMES WALL, jun.

To be SOLD *at publick ſale in* Fredericksburg, *on* Thurſday *the* 8*th of* January, *if fair, otherwiſe the next fair day*,

ABOUT fifty choice SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women, and children. I will alſo treat with any perſon inclinable to purchaſe a fine and pleaſant SEAT on *Rappahannock* river; it is where I formerly lived, lying on the north ſide, in *King George* county, about fourteen miles below *Fredericksburg*. The tract contains one thouſand one hundred and forty acres, on which there is a good and convenient brick dwelling-houſe, with all kinds of office houſes, alſo a good griſt mill ſtanding on a very convenient ſtream of water, and was rebuilt about three years ago. p WILLIAM CHAMPE.

ALL perſons indebted to Meſſ. *Glaſsford, Gordon, Monteath*, & Co. of *Glaſgow*, for dealings with the late Mr. *Adam Fleming*, their factor at *Cabin Point*, are hereby requeſted to take notice, that no perſon in *Virginia* has a right to make any ſettlement of accounts, or receive payment of any debt due on the ſaid ſtore books. It is therefore deſired that due regard may be paid to this notice, as no tranſaction whatever ſubſequent to the publication hereof will be deemed valid unleſs it is done with ſome perſon or perſons properly authoriſed and appointed by the ſaid *Glaſsford, Gordon, Monteath*, & Co. p NEIL JAMIESON.

YORK county, *November* 1, 1777.

I AM in immediate want of three pair of good honeſt SAWYERS, for whom I will give ninety pounds a year, or thirty pounds *per* pair. Thoſe who have them to hire for that ſum will apply to *William Digges*, jun. of *York* county, or in his abſence to *Edward Wright*, overſeer. p

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DESERTED from *Gloſport*, DANIEL MURPHY, a ſoldier in Col. *Harriſon*'s regiment of artillery. He is an Iriſhman, five feet five or ſix inches high, well made, of a ruddy complexion, has a down look, and dark hair; had on when he went away a blue coat turned up with red, white jacket and breeches. Twenty dollars will be given to any perſon who delivers him to the commanding officer at *Portſmouth*. ‖ THOMAS DIX, Lieut. Artillery.

DESERTED from the *Norfolk Revenge* galley, a negro man named HARRY, about twenty eight years of age, well ſet, and very likely. Capt. *Calvert* bought the ſaid negro from Mr. *Southall* in *Williamſburg*. Whoever takes him up, and delivers him to me at *Hampton*, ſhall receive eight dollars.

2p WRIGHT WESTCOTT.

BUCKINGHAM county, *Nov.* 1, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *William Paſſay*, deceaſed, are requeſted, in the moſt preſſing manner, to make the moſt ſpeedy payment of what they owe; and as I wiſh to pay away all the money which I receive, either from them or from the ſale of the eſtate, as ſoon as it comes to my hands, I requeſt thoſe who have any claims againſt the ſame will not delay making me acquainted therewith.

p WILLIAM AKERS, jun. Adm.

Thirty SHILLINGS *Reward.*

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, about ten days ago, a dark bay horſe about fourteen hands high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, about ſeven or eight years old, is a draught horſe, and in coming lately from the Northward in a waggon is much marked with the geer; his brand (if any) I am a ſtranger to, or if he has any particular marks, except a ſmall ſore or two, pretty near each other, on his back, hurt by a ſaddle. Any perſon bringing him to me ſhall receive the above reward, or three dollars for giving me ſuch intelligence that I may get him again.

WILLIAM DANDRIDGE.

RICHMOND town, *November* 2, 1777.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, ſome time in *May* laſt, a negro fellow named WILL, about twenty five years of age, five feet four or five inches high, much pitted with the ſmallpox, ſtammers in his ſpeech, has a down look, and is an artful villain. Ten dollars will be given to any perſon who will deliver the ſaid negro to me, in *Cumberland* county.

BEVERLEY RANDOLPH.

Fifteen POUNDS reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber's ſtat at *Portſmouth*, ſome time laſt *December*, JACK, a ſtout well ſet fellow, whoſe whiskers grow low down in his face, and ſpeaks remarkably quick. I purchaſed the ſaid fellow of Mr. *Thomas Gilchriſt*, and he was formerly the property of *John Hoſea* in *Paſpotank* county, *N. Carolina*, where he has been taken up ſince he ran away, but, according to cuſtom, made his eſcape as he was coming home, and it is ſuppoſed is gone back to the ſame neighbourhood. Whoever delivers the ſaid negro to me ſhall have the above reward.

tf JOHN MAYO.

For SALE,

A TRACT of choice land in *Halifax* county, *N. Carolina*, on *Great Fiſhing* creek, containing five hundred acres, the greateſt part of which is rich low grounds, good for tobacco, wheat, or any kind of grain, and well wooded and watered. There is a large plantation, in good order for cropping.------ ☞ Negroes will be taken in part for pay.

5p JOSEPH BORDEN.

For SALE,

A QUANTITY of well aſſorted MEDICINES. For terms apply to Dr. *D. Finley* at *Portſmouth*, or the ſubſcriber at *Hampton*, on board the *Hero* galley.

p THOMAS KEMPE.

OXFORD *Iron Works*, Bedford *county*, October 16.

I WILL give ready money for young likely negroes from 15 to 20 years of age. I would alſo hire, between this and the firſt of *January* next, 50 or 60 negro men, for one, two, or three years; one half of the firſt year's hire will be paid down, if required. The ſituation of the works is very healthy, the labour of the ſlaves moderate, and they ſhall have a plentiful diet. I will allow an advanced price for carpenters and wheelwrights, but will not be concerned with any that are noted runaways. Any perſons inclining to treat with me are deſired to ſend their propoſals to either of the printers, and I will give them an immediate anſwer.

(8) DAVID ROSS.

To be SOLD *in the town of* York,

A DWELLING-HOUSE twenty four feet by ſixteen, with a ſhed the full length of the houſe, eight feet wide, and an angle chimney that ſerves both rooms. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to Mr. *John Hay* at *York*, or to the ſubſcriber in *King* & *Queen*.

p ROBERT HAY.

YORK, *Nov.* 12, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of the Hon. *Robert Burwell*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment; and thoſe who have demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to ſend them properly proved, to

THO. NELSON, jun. Executor.

WHEREAS I have purchaſed of a certain *Robert Eckles*, of *Amelia* county, a tract of land containing about 130 acres, lying on the *Hurricane* creek, near *Green*'s church, and have paid part of the purchaſe money; and whereas the ſaid *Eckles* has failed to convey me the ſaid land agreeable to bargain, and ſtill refuſes ſo to do, I do hereby forewarn any perſon from purchaſing ſaid land, as I am determined to ſeek juſtice whenever law may put it in my power.

2p ISHAM MALONE.

For SALE,

A NEW VESSEL on the ſtocks in *Nanſemond* river, ready for launching, built of the beſt materials, and well formed for ſailing faſt. The terms may be known by applying to

p WILLIAM COWPER.

For SALE,

THE pleaſant and healthy ſituation of *Winſlow*'s, with about one thouſand two hundred and fifty acres of good land, lying in *New Kent* county, ten miles above *Cumberland*, and within fourteen miles of *James* river. There is on the ſaid land a ſmall convenient dwelling-houſe, barns, ſtables, and other convenient outhouſes, with a garden and yard well paled in. It abounds with marle of different kinds, and has a number of excellent ſprings, with about twenty acres of fine meadow ground For terms apply to Mr. *Richard Adams* in *Richmond*, Mr. *John Blair* in *Williamsburg*, Mr. *Benjamin Lewis* in *New Kent* or the ſubſcriber living in *Auguſta* county.

THOMAS ADAMS.

To be SOLD, LEASED, *or* RENTED *by the year*,

A DOWER in two thouſand one hundred acres of land lying in the upper part of *Loudoun* county. It is very level, and eſteemed as good for tobacco, corn, or wheat, as any below the *Ridge*. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber in *Spotſylvania*, near *Fredericksburg*. 4p JAMES MARYE.

To be SOLD *for ready money, on the firſt day of* January *next, at the ſubſcriber's in* Spotſylvania,

FIVE valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, viz. two men, a woman, and two children. Alſo will be hired, at the ſame time and place, for one year, ten negroes; the terms of hire to be agreed upon that day.

2p WILLIAM P. THURSTON.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of *Richard Allen*, ſen. deceaſed, are deſired to apply for payment, and thoſe indebted to make payment by the twelfth of *December* next, as it is expected all the legatees will attend at *New Kent* courthouſe on that day, in order that I may make up my adminiſtration of the eſtate. ‖ RICHMOND ALLEN.

To be SOLD *for ready money, on* Wedneſday *the* 17*th of* December, *at the plantation where* James Gaines *lives, in* Orange *county*,

SUNDRY valuable SLAVES, conſiſting of young fellows, women, and boys; alſo the ſtock of horſes, cattle, ſheep, and hogs, and the crop of wheat and corn on ſaid plantation.

4p BENJAMIN POLLARD.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 1, 1777.

JOURNEYMEN TAILORS that underſtand their buſineſs will meet with good encouragement by applying to

2p ARCHIBALD DIDDEP.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of *William Moulſon*, deceaſed, of *Amelia*, are deſired to make them known, properly authenticated, to the executors immediately, as we purpoſe to give up the eſtate to the legatees next *Chriſtmas*.

WILLIAM GILES.
‖ RICHARD EGGLESTON, ſen.

RICHMOND town, *October* 24, 1777.

AN elderly woman who can weave, and is capable of managing ſix or eight ſpinners, will receive good encouragement by applying to

W. DANDRIDGE.

☞ If ſhe can ſew and knit, it will be more acceptable.

YORK town, *Nov.* 3, 1777.

JAMES WESTON, of *Brunſwick* county, who obtained furlough till the firſt of *October*, but failing to return, is hereby adverтiſed as a deſerter, and a reward of twenty dollars will be given for delivering him to any continental officer. He is about ſix feet high, has light hair and eyes, and ſerved in the campaign at *Norfolk* in Capt. *Meade*'s company of the ſecond *Virginia* regiment. ‖ FRANCIS MENNIS, Lieut. firſt *Virg.* reg.

WHEREAS, about two months ago, I left *Patrick Welch*, ſeaman, ſick in the hoſpital at *Portſmouth*, ſince which I am informed he has recovered his health, and is walking about the ſaid town, careleſs of duty, I do hereby order him to repair on board the *Henry* immediately, now on her ſtation in *Mobjack* bay, otherwiſe he will be deemed a deſerter.

p ROBERT TOMPKINS, Captain.

STRAYED from the glebe of *St. Mark*'s pariſh, in *Culpeper*, ſome time in *Auguſt* 1776, a black and white cow big with calf, and a ſmall red and white one; alſo in *May* 1777, a brown and white cow, with a bell on, which is ſuppoſed to be ſtopped on the road leading through *King George* to *Richmond* courthouſe, as ſhe went off with other cattle that got paſt down there; likewiſe, in the ſucceeding *July*, a brown ox with a flat back marked with the whip, and wide horns; and ſome time ſince, a black and white one with a ſmall bell. They are all marked, except the ſmall red and white cow, which had no ear marks, with a crop and ſwallow fork in the right ear, and a crop and two ſlits in the left. Whoever will contrive, or give ſuch intelligence of the above deſcribed cattle to the ſubſcriber, living at the ſaid glebe, ſo that they may be got, ſhall receive five pounds, or twenty ſhillings for each. p EDWARD JONES.

TO BE SOLD,

THE term of seven years yet to come, and unexpired, of and in a very valuable estate rented to me by the Hon. *Philip Ludwell Lee*, consisting of about one hundred and thirty SLAVES, young and old, and about eleven thousand acres of very fine LAND, situated in the counties of *Loudoun* and *Fairfax*, with two large ISLANDS in *Potowmack* river, called the *Sugar Lands*. On this estate are several plantations in fine order for cropping or farming; and for the convenience of purchasers, the whole will be laid off in ten or twelve divisions. The sale in *Fairfax* will be on *Thursday* the eighteenth, and in *Loudoun* on *Monday* the twenty second, of *December* next. At the same times and places respectively will be sold the crops of corn, tobacco, and wheat, the stocks of cattle, horses, hogs, and sheep, and the tools and utensils of trade and husbandry. My lease will be produced the time of the sale, for the satisfaction of purchasers, and any of my creditors will have their just demands discounted.

JOHN BALLENDINE.

VIRGINIA, *November* 19, 1777.

To be RENTED *for one year, to the highest bidder, at the late dwelling-house of* Joseph Foster, *deceased, adjoining the lands of* Peter Robinson, *deceased, on* Pamunkey *river, on* Monday *the eighth of* December, *if fair, otherwise next fair day,*

THE lands and houses of the said deceased. There is a good dwelling-house and other necessary houses, a good fishery, cleared ground sufficient to work six or seven hands to advantage, and there is a quantity of wheat sown on the place. At the same time will be hired, for one year, several negroes, viz. a valuable fellow, who is a good cooper, a tolerable carpenter, and an excellent mower, some good plow boys, also wenches and girls that are fine spinners; which also will be sold, about one hundred barrels of corn, fodder, plantation utensils, also two mares and a colt, and many other things too tedious to mention. Twelve months credit will be allowed for the rent of the land and hire of the negroes, on giving bond and approved security, to carry interest from the date if not punctually paid when due. All the other effects to be sold for ready money.

N. B. All persons indebted to the said estate are desired to make payment as soon as possible, and those who have any demands on the same are hereby requested to bring them in, properly proved, as soon as they can, that provision may be made for the speedy discharge of them.

p JOHN BLACKWELL, Executor.

FLUVANNA county, *October* 22, 1777.

WHEREAS I enlisted with *George Thomson*, then of *Albemarle* county, Lieutenant in Capt. *Brown's* company, for the colonial service, upon this express condition, that if I was ever ordered out of the state of *Virginia* I should then be immediately discharged by the said *Thompson* from any farther service; and whereas, some time in the month of *June* last, there were orders for the first regiment of the state troops, to which I belonged, to join General *Washington*, upon which I applied to Mr. *Thompson* for a discharge, agreeable to terms of enlistment, who refused to give one, alledging it was out of his power, but at the same time acknowledged my right to such a discharge, I therefore publish this advertisement to inform the Governour and Council, or any other power that may have a right to determine the matter, that I shall be ready to attend any place for that purpose, though I should acknowledge it a great indulgence to have it determined in *Fluvanna* county, where the evidences are, as it would save trouble and expense.

2 *p* ADAM COUSINS.

For SALE,

SPRIGHTLY, or WASHINGTON, two very fine stud horses, at the subscriber's plantation in *Dinwiddie* county, fourteen miles above *Petersburg*. *Sprightly*, imported from *England* in the year 1773, now rising nine years old, is a beautiful horse, of a dark chestnut colour, upwards of fifteen hands and an inch high, of fine action, is sound and free from blemish, and prettily marked. He was got by *Wildman's Babram*, his dam by *Rogers's Babram*, his grandam by *Sedbury*, out of Lord *Portmore's Ebony*, and has won plates both in *England* and *America*. *Washington* is a fine bay colour, upwards of fifteen hands high, rising six years old; he was got by *Selim*, who was got by *Othello*; he was got by *Old Crab*, out of a brood mare of the Duke of *Richmond's*; *Selim's* dam was *Selima*, got by the *Godolphin Arabian*. *Washington's* dam was a very fine imported mare called *Meggy*, and was got by Lord *Portmore's* noted horse *Cripple*, who was got by the *Godolphin Arabian*; her grandam belonged to the late Duke of *Hamilton*, and was of the same name. I will sell either of them, and allow a reasonable credit.

2*p* ABRAHAM SMITH.

PRINCE GEORGE county.

I HAVE in my possession, by swapping with one *Richard Bishop* (who I am convinced, from circumstances too tedious to be inserted, have stole him) a bay roan gelding branded on the near buttock H He is about twelve or thirteen hands high, has three white feet, and a blaze in his forehead. The owner may have him, on paying expenses, by applying to

2 NICHOLAS WILKINSON.

WANTED at the PUBLICK FOUNDERY at *Westham*, near *Richmond* town, three or four good workmen who have been employed in moulding in loam and sand, and are acquainted with casting cannon, ball, &c. Such men will meet with proper encouragement by applying to Mr. *John Reveley*, manager at the said works, or to the subscribers in *Richmond*.

RICHARD ADAMS.
NATHANIEL WILKINSON.
TURNER SOUTHALL.

I DO hereby inform the publick, that I have taken the greatest care to acquaint myself with the DISTILLING BUSINESS, and can undertake to make two gallons and a half of good spirit from every bushel of good wheat. Any person inclining to be perfected in the business may apply to me in *Prince Edward* county.

p EZEKIEL HENDRICK.

FOUR quarter casks of old *Madeira* WINE, which were stored at *St. Eustatia* in *June* 1775, will be sold at *Suffolk* on *Wednesday* the 3d of *December*, by CORNELIUS CALVERT.

N. B. At the same time will be sold an assortment of MEDICINES, just imported, consisting of Jesuits bark, Manna, Ipecacuanha, Senna, *Spanish* Licorice, &c.

GLOUCESTER county, KINGSTON parish, *Nov.* 12, 1777.

TAKEN up near *New Point Comfort*, a small SCHOONER, the property of Col. *Hoste* of *Alexandria*, the skippe of which informed me that he was driven athore by the *Emerald's* barge, and quitted her; upon which the enemy went on board, plundered her of part of her cargo, and then set her on fire—I luckily got to her time enough to extinguish the flames, and got her into a safe harbour. The owner may have her, and cargo, on paying as the law directs.

1*p* JOSIAH FOSTER.

COMMITTED to the publick jail, a runaway negro man, *Virginia* born, who says his name is LEWIS GOFF, and pretends to be free. He acknowledges he was bound a servant to *Jane Netherland* of *Halifax*, who died last *July*. As she was a tenant to *Peirce Wade*, it is probable he may know the fellow. He is five feet six or seven inches high, has a smiling countenance when he speaks, is raw boned but appears strong and well made. Whoever has a right to claim him is desired to make it appear, and take him away.

(tf) PETER PELHAM.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 24, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of Mr. *Robert Jackson's* lot in this city, on *Friday* the 21st instant, at night, a small gray horse about thirteen hands and a half high, nine or ten years old next spring, has a hanging mane and short switch tail, part of his mane is cut short, has some hair rubbed off his right side by a saddle, paces slow, trots when out of the bridle, and gallops well. Whoever delivers him to Mr. *Robert Jackson*, or Mr. *Thomas Stubbs* at *Capahosick* ferry, shall have a reward of twenty shillings.

p SAMUEL PRYOR.

STOLEN from the subscriber in *James City* county, some time in *September* last, a slender made bay horse with a thin mane and long bushy tail, about thirteen hands high, branded on the near buttock B, with some other letter on the left of it, but not plain; he is a young horse, has good spirit, and paces very easy. Whoever delivers him to me, or gives intelligence so that I get him again, shall have four dollars, and on conviction of the thief thirty dollars.

WILLIAM GEDDY.

To be SOLD *at publick vendue, on* Wednesday *the 3d of* December, *at* Suffolk, *if fair, otherwise next fair day, the following* GOODS, *viz*

A LARGE quantity of *Demarara* rum and spirits, *Madeira* wine in quarter casks, muscovado and loaf sugar, salt, jesuits bark, black pepper, nutmegs, cinnamon, coarse cloths, osnabrugs, sheeting, shirting linen, sail duck, dowlas, thread and silk handkerchiefs, pins, corks, card wire, paper, mens coats, waistcoats, and breeches, a quantity of medicine, superfine blue and scarlet cloth, some red serge, gold buttons, sewing thread and silk, hat cord, scarlet and blue mohair, mens laced and plain hats, &c. &c. &c.

PHRIPP & BOWDOIN.

To be RENTED, *and may be entered on in a few weeks,*

THE brick building next the *Raleigh* with four very neat rooms and closets, a good kitchen, smoke-house, coal house, &c. a garden, and a very large stable with a granary in it, also a cow house. For terms apply to *John Carter*, who now lives there.----It is desired that all those who are indebted to the subscriber will immediately give bond and security, otherwise their accounts will be given to an attorney, without farther notice from JOHN CARTER.

To be SOLD,

THE beautiful horse SPECIMEN, got by *Fearnought* upon *Old Jenny Dismal*. He is full brother to *Regulus* and *Godolphin*. His colour is a fine bay, and his form equal to that of any horse in the state. He is now rising five, and will be in high perfection for covering the next season, having been put only to three or four mares this year. Any person who inclines to purchase him may know the price by applying to Mr. *Robert Dabney* at *Offley Hoe*, *Hanover* county, where the horse is to be seen, or to the subscriber in *York*. THOMAS NELSON, jun.

To be SOLD, *by virtue of a decree of the Hon. Court of Admiralty, for ready money, on* Thursday *the 4th of* December, *at Mr.* Arthur Upshaw's *in* Northampton *county*,

THE schooner *Molly*, with her sails, rigging, apparel, &c. about sixty tuns burthen, as she now lies in *Hog Island* inlet.

2 BEN: POWELL, Marshal.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, the 2d* Thursday *in* December, *at* New Kent *courthouse, it being court day,*

A TRACT of land in *New Kent*, near the said courthouse, containing four hundred acres more or less. It would be useless to give any other description than its being within a small distance of *Cumbertard*, adjoining the land of Col. *Clayton*, Mrs. *Hartwell*, and *Bailey's* ordinary. The said land at present is rented to *Julius Martin*, who could show the land. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms by applying to Capt *James Fletcher*, in the lower end of *Caroline*, any time before the day, who is empowered to sell the same. Immediate possession may be had, and an undoubted right made by

p ABRAHAM MARTIN.

To be SOLD *at* Suffolk, *on* Friday *the 19th of* December, *to the highest bidder,*

THE boat *Dolphin*, with her sails and rigging complete for sea, burthen about twenty hhds. as she now lies at *South Quay*.

p JOHN SINCLAIR.

To be SOLD *before the* Raleigh *tavern, on* Monday *the 29th of* December, *at* IV *o'clock in the afternoon, for ready money,*

A VALUABLE tract of land in *James City* county, known by the name of *Jockey's Neck*, containing by estimation two hundred acres, and late the property of Mrs. *Susannah Tate*, deceased. Mr. *Edmund Randolph*, who is authorised to sell the land, will show it to any person, and will likewise treat for the same by private bargain, in which case notice will be given, to prevent unnecessary attendance.

GLOUCESTER county, *Nov.* 20, 1777.

THE Rev. Mr. *Field* having declined his duty as minister of *Kingston* parish, the vestry of said parish would be glad to employ a minister of the profession of the church of *England*. The glebe in said parish is situated on *East* river, and very convenient to fish and oysters, is in exceeding good order, with good outhouses, garden, &c. and has two valuable negroes belonging thereto.

JOHN DIXON, } churchwardens.
EDWARD HUGHES. }

MECKLENBURG, *Nov.* 10, 1777.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned from purchasing any part of the estate of *Richard Ransdale* which he received by his wife *Judith M'Knight* from

WILLIAM MITCHELL.

NOVEMBER 15, 1777.

I PURPOSE attending at *Lunenburg* court the eleventh of *December*, at *Bute* courthouse, in *North Carolina*, the fifteenth and sixteenth, and at Mr. *William Martin's*, in *Halifax* town, the eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth of the same month, in order to treat for PORK and BEEF for the use of the army and navy of *Virginia*, at which places he hopes to meet with gentlemen who have those articles to dispose of, that he may have an opportunity to procure provision for the above purpose. 2 JOHN PIERCE.

N. B. Mr. *William Eaton*, commissary of issues, will treat with those that will apply to him; as also Mr. *Benjamin Putney*, near *Cabin Point*.

TEN dollars reward for apprehending and delivering PATTY, a lightish coloured negro woman, pitted with the smallpox, about thirty years of age, walks well, and generally fast, is rather about the middle size, well shaped, and dresses neatly.----The same reward for finding, and sending to *James Turner* at *Newcastle*, or *John Redd* at *Rocky Mills*, a bay horse that strayed from the last mentioned place; he is about fourteen hands and a half high, with hanging mane and short switch tail, shod all round, and branded on the near shoulder, as well as I can recollect, with the form of a heart. JOHN SYME.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Northumberland* county, the 9th instant (*November*) a negro man named *Aaron*, formerly the property of Capt. *William Graham* of said county, at present the property of Mr. *Joseph Pearson* of *Charlotte* county. He is about five feet seven or eight inches high, well made, has on a negro cotton coat, breeches, &c. The owner is desired to apply immediately, and pay charges.

JESSE ALEXANDER.

To be SOLD *at* Fredericksburg, *by publick auction, on* Monday *the* 15*th of* December, *for ready money,*

THIRTY choice NEGROES, consisting of men, women, boys, and girls, of different ages. Amongst the men are a blacksmith and bricklayer.

LEWIS WILLIS.

☞ All those who have any demands against the estate of Mr. *John Champe* of *King George* county, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested, and they shall be discharged.

LEWIS WILLIS.

DESERTED from my quota of state troops, PRESLEY GARNER, about sixteen years old, five feet two inches high, has dark hair, and stoops in his shoulders. I have been informed that he enlisted with Lieut. *Thomas Pollard*, on board of Capt. *Calvert*'s galley. Whoever delivers the said deserter to the commanding officer in *Williamsburg* shall have ten dollars reward.

ap WILLIAM LAWSON, Lieut.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Cumberland* county, a negro man who calls himself BILLY, and says he belongs to *Thomas Tompkins* of *Gloucester* county. He has on a brownish coloured *Virginia* cloth coat, the cuffs turned up with green, and a cape of brown broadcloth, a light coloured broadcloth waistcoat, an old pair of negro cotton breeches, and an old pair of white country yarn stockings. He is about five feet seven or eight inches high, slim made, and has a thin visage. The owner is desired to pay charges, and take him away.

JOHN WILY.

RUN away the last of *September*, two negroes. One a wench named *Lucy*, thirty years of age, five feet three or four inches high, of a yellow complexion, speaks plain, has a scar between her eye brows, and another under her left breast; had on when she went away a black striped *Virginia* cloth jacket and petticoat. The other a boy named *Caleb*, twelve or thirteen years old, has a very notable scar on his breast, occasioned by a burn, and has a very sly look; his clothing is of the same kind of cloth as the wench's, and he had on a felt hat. I will give a reward of five dollars for each, if taken in the county; and if out thereof, and confined in any jail, so that I get them again, fifteen dollars each. If brought to me near the courthouse in *Caroline* county, I will give the above reward, and all reasonable charges.

p CHARLES BEAZLEY.

STOLEN out of my pasture, in the night of the 31st of *October*, a large sorrel horse about five feet high, with hanging mane and short switch tail, and a small white spot on his withers, occasioned by a hurt from a saddle. He was three years old last spring, holds his head remarkably high when rode, and was taken from the upper end of *Brunswick* county, on *Great* creek. Whoever brings the said horse to me shall have ten pounds reward, and on conviction of the thief five pounds more.

MARY ROBBARTS.

STRAYED from my *Newpost* plantation, on the 2d instant (*November*) a likely bright bay horse about fifteen hands high, with hanging mane and switch tail, about six years old, trots and gallops well, does not show to any advantage until mounted, when he carries a beautiful tail, and his head very lofty. I do not recollect his marks, or if he had any brand. Any person who will deliver him to me at *Fredericksburg* shall have five pounds reward.

ALEX: SPOTSWOOD.

Three POUNDS *Reward.*

STRAYED from the subscriber at the *Warm Springs*, *Augusta* county, the 20th of *August* last, a black horse four feet eight or nine inches high, branded on the near buttock with IK or HK in a piece, and I believe on the shoulder with the same; he is a natural pacer. The above reward will be paid on delivery of the horse to Mr. *Samson Matthews* in *Staunton*, Capt. *Lewis* at the *Warm Springs*, or to the subscriber near the mouth of *Rockfish*, in *Albemarle* county.

2p CHARLES IRVING.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber living in the upper end of *Caroline* county, the last of *September*, two mares. One a sorrel, branded on the near buttock 3 S, and has a small star in her forehead. The other a bay, two years old, neither dockt nor branded, has the string halt, and one of her fore legs has been broke. Whoever delivers the mares to me, or gives me such intelligence that I get them again, shall have a reward of six dollars for each; and if stolen, on conviction of the thief, five pounds. Also strayed or stolen from Mr. *Owen Gwathmey*'s of *King William* county, in *September* 1776, a gray mare four years old, neither dockt nor branded, has a white spot in her face, inclining to one eye, one of her hips and thighs of a lighter colour than the other parts of her body, and has a stately carriage. Whoever delivers the said mare to me, or gives me such intelligence as I get her again, shall have a reward of ten pounds; and if stolen, on conviction of the thief, fifteen pounds. *p* JOHN CLARK.

STRAYED from my plantation in *Cumberland*, about the first of *August* last, a bay colt two years old last spring, with a star in his forehead, his hind feet white, not dockt, but branded on the near buttock I M in a piece. Whoever gives me such intelligence as I get him again shall be handsomely rewarded.

p JEHU MEADOW.

Fifteen DOLLARS *Reward.*

STOLEN from the subscriber in *Spotsylvania* county, near *Carr*'s bridge, in the night of the 16th of *October*, a likely bay horse four years old, near fourteen hands high, not dockt, branded on the near buttock with a dot, has a star in his forehead, one of his hind feet white, trots and gallops, has good life, and is half blooded, which he shows. Whoever gives me intelligence so that I get him shall have ten dollars, or the above reward if brought home.

2p WILLIAM BLAYDES.

P. S. There was left in my pasture, the night my horse was taken away, an old bay mare branded on the near buttock and shoulder M, blind of an eye, and has several white spots on her. Whoever owns her may have her by applying to the subscriber.

W. B.

STOLEN from the subscriber near *Bedford* courthouse, the 20th of *April* last, two fillies. One a bright sorrel, with a blaze face, a natural pacer, some of her feet white, undockt, but branded on the off shoulder and buttock W. The other a dark gray, undockt, branded on the near shoulder and buttock W. Whoever brings the said fillies to me shall have four pounds reward, or forty shillings for such intelligence as I get them again; and if stolen twenty dollars, on conviction of the thief, if a white man.

WILLIAM READ.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Mr. *Reeves*'s ordinary, the 21st of *October*, a sorrel horse four years old last spring, with hanging mane and long tail, a star in his forehead, his right hind foot white, not branded. I will give a reward of ten dollars to any person who delivers the said horse to Capt. *Hartwell Marrable* or Mr. *Reeves* in *Sussex*, or to the subscriber in *Charles City*; and if stolen, on conviction of the thief, five pounds.

WILLIAM BRYAN.

TAKEN up in *Gloucester*, two cows and calves. One a black and white, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and an over and underkeel in the left. The other a red, marked with a crop, slit, and underkeel in the right ear, and a crop and a swallow fork in the left. Posted and appraised, the black and white to four pounds thirteen shillings and sixpence, and the red to four pounds sixteen shillings and eightpence. CHRISTOPHER PRYOR.

TAKEN up in *Henry*, near the head of *Pig* river, a bay mare eighteen years old, about four feet five inches high, and branded on the near buttock W H. Posted, and appraised to twenty seven shillings and sixpence.

p ROBERT JONES.

TAKEN up in *Richmond* county, near the courthouse, a dark bay horse about fourteen hands high, about fifteen years old, with hanging mane and switch tail, his near hind foot white, his off hind foot partly so, and paces well. Posted, and appraised to fifteen pounds. *p* BENJAMIN BRAMHAM.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, near the courthouse, a large brindled bull with a star in his forehead, has some white under his belly, half his tail white, appears to be very old, and marked with a smooth crop in each ear. Posted, and appraised to thirty shillings.

p SAMUEL GLOVER.

TAKEN up on *Back* creek, in *Botetourt*, a dark bay mare about fourteen hands high, six or seven years old, has a little white on the near heel, some small white spots on the near flank, is a natural pacer, and branded on the near buttock D. Also a likely yearling part bay colt, that shews a good deal of the *English* blood. Posted and appraised, mare and colt, to fifty pounds.

p SAMUEL M'ELHENEY.

TAKEN up in *Mecklenburg*, on the *Middle Bluestone*, a brown steer with a pied face, and marked with a crop in each ear. Also a dark brindled heifer, two years old next spring, unmarked. And a red cow yearling, marked with a crop in the left ear, and a slit and underkeel in the right. Posted and appraised, the first to three pounds, the second to twenty shillings, and the last to ten shillings.

p WILLIAM HARRESS, sen.

TAKEN up in *Halifax*, near *Hico*, a red and white pied heifer about three years old, marked with a smooth crop in the right ear, and a swallow fork and underkeel in the left. Posted, and appraised to forty shillings. *p* JOSEPH FONTAINE.

TAKEN up in *Goochland*, on *Beaverdam*, a red heifer about two years old, unmarked. Posted, and appraised to thirty shillings.

p JOHN PAYNE, jun.

TAKEN up in *Halifax*, on *Banister* river, a small black mare about four feet high, four years old, paces slow, has a long switch tail, no brand perceivable, but had on an old bell with a raw hide collar. Posted, and appraised to five pounds. *p* MOSES TERRY.

TAKEN up on *Back* creek, in *Botetourt*, a bay horse thirteen hands and a quarter high, fourteen or fifteen years old, has a small star in his forehead, some saddle spots, appears to have had a fistula, trots and gallops, had on a bell with a leather strap and buckle, brandedon the near shoulder I, and on the near buttock F. Posted, and appraised to ten pounds.

p GILBERT MARSHAL.

TAKEN up in *Louisa*, within ten miles of the courthouse, a large chestnut sorrel horse about eight years old, spaces naturally, shod all round, has a blaze, or rather a white streak, down his face, nearly to his nose, a sprig tail, half his mane cut off the near side, had a small singing bell on, and branded on the near shoulder with a heart, and a stroke, or the letter I, through it. Posted, and appraised to thirty pounds.

p RICHARD PHILLIPS.

TAKEN up in *Mecklenburg*, a light brindled heifer about three years old, marked with a crop and slit in the right ear, and a slit in the left. Posted, and appraised to fifty shillings.

p RICHENS BRAME.

TAKEN up in *Pittsylvania*, on *Straight Stone* creek, a bright bay mare two years old last spring, with a long narrow blaze in her forehead, both hind feet and above half the legs white, is hipshotten, dockt, but has no brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to eight pounds. *p* THOMAS DILLARD.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, near the *New Store*, a red and white pied steer with very blunt horns, about four years old, marked with a slit and half crop in the right ear. and a crop and underkeel in the left. Posted, and appraised to three pounds.

p JACOB BLACKBURN.

TAKEN up in *Powhatan*, a mouse coloured mare about twelve years old, four feet two or three inches high, with a star in her forehead, a white streak over the left nostril, hanging mane and switch tail, and branded on the near shoulder and buttock I S. Posted, and appraised to five pounds.

p JOSIAH THOMPSON.

TAKEN up in *Orange*, a black steer six or seven years old, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and a crop in the left. Posted, and appraised to eight pounds. JAMES TAYLOR.

TAKEN up on *Cub* creek, in *Louisa*, a dark roan horse about four feet five inches high, appears to be old, has large saddle spots, his hind feet white, no perceivable brand, but marked with an underkeel in his right ear. Also a bay yearling mare colt, neither dockt nor branded, badly grown, with a small star in her forehead. Posted, and appraised to four pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence.

p GEORGE HOLLAND.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper*, a sorrel mare about four feet four inches high, with hanging flaxen mane and switch tail, has a scar on her rump, and branded on the near buttock M C. Posted, and appraised to eight pounds. *p* BENJAMIN CAVE.

TAKEN up in *Louisa*, on *Contrary* creek, a dark bay horse with a small star in his forehead, hanging mane and long tail, has some white above the hoof of his left hind foot, and branded on the near buttock 3. Posted, and appraised to thirty pounds.

p JOHN BYARS.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, on *Back* creek, a deep red heifer three years old, with some white under her belly, the end of her tail white, and marked with a crop and slit in the right ear. Posted, and appraised to three pounds. *p* JOHN CROUCH.

TAKEN up in *Goochland*, on the *Little Bird* creek, a chestnut coloured horse about fourteen hands high, eight or nine years old, with a star in his forehead, his tail and mane mixed with white hairs, has had a fistula, his hind feet partly white, and branded on the near buttock L. Posted, and appraised to twenty pounds. EDWARD MATTHEWS.

TAKEN up in *Goochland*, near the mouth of *Beaverdam* creek, a brindle and white pied cow, marked with a crop and hole in the right ear, and a crop and underkeel in the left. Posted, and appraised to four pounds. FRANCIS PLEDGE.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper*, a black horse about six years old, four feet seven inches high, has some saddle spots on his back, is a natural pacer, dockt, and branded on the near buttock W with an X on the top of it. Posted, and appraised to fifteen pounds.

p WILLIAM HILL.

TAKEN up in *Charles City*, a likely bay horse about fourteen hands and a half high, about five years old, but has no brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to thirty pounds.

p FREDERICK BRYAN.

TAKEN up in *Augusta*, a red steer now about two years old, with drooping horns, has no white about him, nor any other mark. Posted, and appraised to four pounds.

p JEMIMA OLIVER.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, on *Little Otter*, a roan horse about four feet nine inches high, fifteen or sixteen years old, and branded on the near buttock A P. Posted, and appraised to ten pounds.

p GUY SMITH.

TAKEN up an *Back* creek, in *Botetourt*, a bay mare near fourteen hands high, nine years old, has some saddle spots, is a natural pacer, but trots a little in rough roads, had on a bell fastened with two sticks, and branded on the near buttock with an O and a cross in the middle of it. Posted, and appraised to eighteen pounds. *p* ROBERT M'ELHENEY.